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In Re Patent Application Serial No. 08/482,238
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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts,
 Petition Under Rule 182 To Convert a Rule 1.53
 Divisional Application Into a Rule 1.60
 Divisional Application, and Petition For
 Extension of Time (4 months);
- 2. A check in the amount of \$2,280.00 for the filing fee (\$750.00), the surcharge fee (\$130.00) and the extension fee (\$1400.00);
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee;
- A true copy of the Declaration from U.S.
 Application Serial No. 07/850,675.

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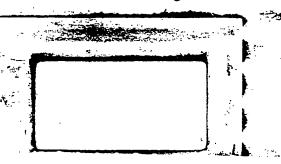
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,
PETITION UNDER RULE 182 TO CONVERT A RULE 1.53
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION INTO A RULE 1.60 DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 17, 1995. A check in the amount of \$2,280.00 including the \$1,400.00 extension fee, is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee under § 1.17(h) is also enclosed.

A Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application was mailed August 17, 1995, which indicated that the filing fee was missing. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$2,280.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$750.00, the surcharge of \$130.00, and the extension fee of \$1,400.00. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

The Notice also indicated that the Declaration or Oath and was due. This application was initially filed on June 7, 1995.

On the filing papers, it was indicated that this application

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was a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of prior application Serial No. 08/319,506.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to convert this application to a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 08/319,413, which is a Rule 62 continuation application of Serial No. 07/850,675. Accordingly, enclosed is a true copy of the declaration that was filed in 07/850,675. Applicants also enclose a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee under Rule 1.17(h).

The Notice also indicated that this application must comply with the Sequence Rules. The sequences in Figures 1 and 2 of the present application, however, were included in U.S. Serial No. 07/506,522, filed April 6, 1990 and in U.S. Serial No. 07/555,274, filed July 19, 1990, respectively. The present application claims the benefit of those applications under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Since the sequences were disclosed in applications filed before the effective date for the new sequence rules (October 1, 1990) and the present application claims the benefit of those earlier applications under section 120, the sequences in the present application do not need to comply with the sequence listing rules. See M.P.E.P. 2421.01. Accordingly, applicants have not submitted a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. If applicants have misinterpreted M.P.E.P. 2421.01, applicants request the United States Patent and Trademark Office to clarify this point.

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Respectfully submitted,

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